

States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–78)

S. 975, granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–79)

S. 1716, to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to strike a requirement relating to forage producers. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–80)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Utah mine disaster, focusing on preventing future coal mining tragedies, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), and Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and its continuing importance, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine the qualifications for those who advise seniors about financial issues, 3 p.m., SD–628.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 5 through September 8,  
2007

### Senate Chamber

On Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2642, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Utah mine disaster, focusing on preventing future coal mining tragedies, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine a report on the findings of the Iraqi Security Forces Independent Assessment Commission, 10 a.m., SH–216.

September 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a report of the Government Accountability Office's assessment of 18 Iraq benchmarks, with the possibility of a closed session in SR–222 immediately following the open session, 9 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine the potential human health, water quality, and other impacts of the confined animal feeding operation industry, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* September 6, to continue hearings to examine carried interest (Part III), focusing on pension issues, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), and Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Charles E. F. Millard, of New York, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 10 a.m., SD–628.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine a Department of Homeland Security status report, focusing on assessing challenges and measuring progress, 1:30 p.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and its continuing importance, 10 a.m., SD–226.

September 6, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 453, to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections, S. 1692, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated, S. 1845, to provide for limitations in certain communications between the Department of Justice and the White House Office relating to civil and criminal investigations, S. 772, to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, S. Res. 282, supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families, S. Res. 134, designating September 2007 as "Adopt a School Library Month", and the nominations of Richard A. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Sharion Aycock, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Jennifer Walker Elrod, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD–226.